

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 241

By Reeves

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members and coaches of The Webb School girls' basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Division II-A state championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary group of young athletes is The Webb School girls' basketball team, whose members have all proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of admiration by winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division II-A state championship; and

WHEREAS, capturing the program's first state title, The Webb School soundly defeated Providence Christian Academy by a score of 54-38 in the championship game held in Cookeville at Tennessee Technological University on March 6, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in addition to taking the state crown, the women from The Webb School also claimed district and region championships to finish their tremendous season with an overall record of 28-2; and

WHEREAS, The Webb School was led by tournament MVP Lashae Dwyer, who was joined on the all-tournament team by teammates Shanice Simpson-Whiteley and Lauren Vann; and

WHEREAS, the members of this state champion squad are Lashae Dwyer, Ava Butts, Lauren Vann, Brookelyn Pedigo, Shanice Simpson-Whiteley, Sanai Thomas, Brooklyn Shepard-Wheelon, Bella Griffy, Peja York, A'Nayah Harris, and Charlotte Carkuff; and

WHEREAS, the women of The Webb School's superb victory may not have been possible without the stellar leadership of their head coach, Matt Shewmake, and assistant coaches, Conswella Johnson and Eric Brewton, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, the members of The Webb School girls' basketball team epitomize all that is good in today's student athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a championship season but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of The Webb School girls' basketball team for their outstanding performance at the TSSAA Division II-A state championship title game; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the members and coaches of The Webb School girls' basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Division II-A state championship and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.